Year 3: Judaism and Christianity – Why are symbols important to different groups of people?

Subject Specific Vocabulary

symbolism	The use of symbols to represent an idea or object
crucified	Someone put to death by nailing them to a cross
menorah	is a candelabra, usually with 7 or 9 candles
peace	Is a time without any fights or wars
yarmulke or kippah	A skull cap worn by Jewish men
promise	a statement by a person that he or she will do or not do something
tallit	a white shawl with fringed corners worn over the head and shoulders by Jewish males during religious services

Special books

Christianity

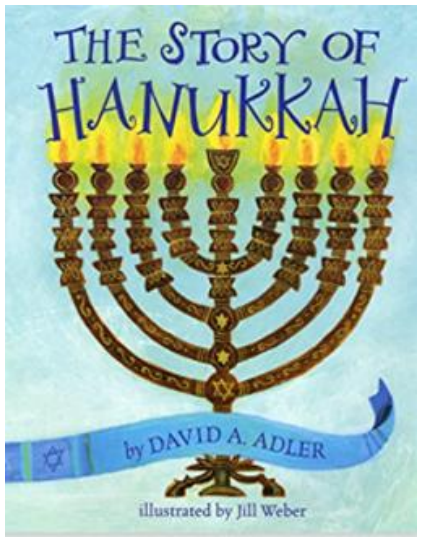


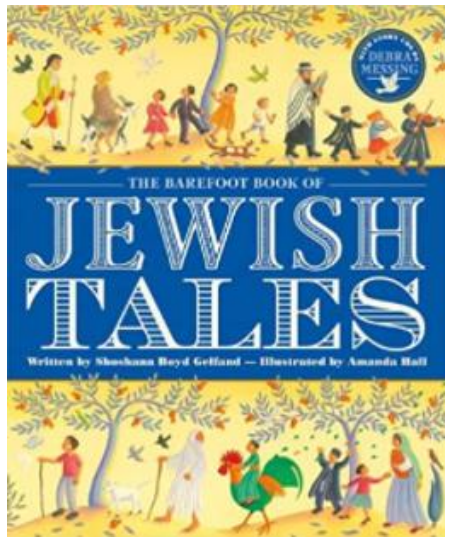
Judaism

The Torah



Recommended Reads





Sticky Knowledge

The Dove is a symbol of Peace



The rainbow is a symbol of God's promise



The cross reminds Christians that Jesus was crucified



Know at least 3 of the following symbols of Judaism and what they represent:

The star of David is the symbol of Judaism



Menorah – symbolises the burning bush and is used at Hannukah



Yarmulke or Kippah shows respect for God



Tallit – God protects people

